GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4524
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MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ALE NARENDRA;BHIM PRASAD DAHAL;JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to emphasise on the Mental Health Programme during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the provision of funds made for the above programme;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to establish and modernize Mental Health Hospitals in the country;

(d) if so, whether the Government have launched an extensive programme in this regard;

(e) if so, details thereof, State-wise;

(f) whether the Government and NGOs have also been asked to cooperate in the programme; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(g): A comprehensive Mental Health Programme including streamlining/strengthening and upgradation of mental hospitals in the country is under consideration for implementation during the Tenth Five Year Plan period. A pilot project called `District Mental Health Programme` has been launched in 1996-97 under the National Mental Health Programme and is presently being implemented in 25 districts spread over in 20 States and Union Territories. A statement is placed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF DISTRICTS/STATES WHERE DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME IS IMPLEMENTED

STATE/ DISTRICT / NODAL INSTITUTE

Andhra Pradesh:
Medak Distt.- Inst. of Mental Health, Hyderabad.
Vizianagaram Distt.- Govt. Hospital for Mental Care,
Vizhakapatnam.
Assam:
Nagaon and Goalpara Distts.-Guwahati Medical College NE
Rajasthan:
Seekar Distt.-SMS Medical College, Jaipur
Tamilnadu:
Trichy, Ramanathapuram and Madurai Distts.-Institute of
Mental Health, Chennai.
Arunachal Pradesh:
Naharlagum Dist.-Govt. Hospital, Naharlagun
NE
Haryana:
Kurukshetra Distt.-Pt. BD Sharma PGIMS, Rohtak
Himachal Pradesh:
Bilaspur Distt.-I.G. Medical College, Shimla
Punjab:
Muktsar Distt.-Medical College, Amritsar
Madhya Pradesh:
Shivpuri kDistt.-Manasik Arogyashala, Gwalior
Msaharashtra:
Raigad Distt.-Instt. of Mental Health, Pune
Uttar Pradesh:

Kanpur Distt.-KG Medical College, Lucknow
Kerala:
Thiruvananthapuram Distt.-Mental Health Centre, Tvm.
Thrissur Distt.-Mental Health Centre, Thrissur
West Bengal:
Bankura Distt.-State Mental Health Authority
Gujarat:
Navsari Distt.-Civil Hospital, Navsari
Goa: South Goa Distt.
Daman & Diu (UT): UT of Daman & Diu
Mizoram:
Aizawl Distt.-Distt. Hospital, Aizawl (DHS)
NE
Chandigarh (UT)-Distt. Hospital (DHS)
Manipur: Imphal Eastt.-State Mental Health Authority NE
Delhi: Chhatarpur Vill. (BJJRH Jehangir)-IHBAS